## **Comment on the 2022 Midterms**

There was a very bright and conservative Jewish writer named Dan Seligman, who wrote a column titled "*Keeping Up*" for *FORTUNE* Magazine that appeared on the last page of each issue through the 1970s and 1980s. In particular, one column he wrote around 1980 has stuck in my mind for more than 40 years.

He began by pointing out that since the creation of the *Stanford Binet* IQ Test in the early 20th Century, the average IQ in the United States remained constant for 60 years or more at around 100. Not coincidentally, America's population remained about 90 percent white during that time. If I recall correctly, Seligman's thesis was that America had become increasingly less governable because the average American IQ had declined to around 96 by the time of his column.

Seligman didn't state it as bluntly as I will, but he implied that subsidizing mentally deficient blacks and other imbeciles had increased their percent of the population which, in turn, lowered the *average* American IQ.

Of course, enablers of black under-achievement dismiss IQ disparities between the races as an environmental phenomenon, if they even bother to acknowledge any disparities at all. However, reputable psychometricians know the 15 to 20 IQ point advantage favoring whites over blacks is attributable almost entirely to genetic differences. (See Herrnstein & Murray. *The Bell Curve*.)

Seligman was a courageous patriot, who was not intimidated by taboo or so-called "politically-incorrect" subjects like the relationship between race and IQ. In fact, his mathematical analysis of the subject turned into

a book he titled **A Question of Intelligence: The IQ Debate in America**. **Birch Lane Press**, 1992.)

The reason I bring this up is that I'm convinced the average American IQ has declined to a level well below that reported by Seligman in the early 1980s. In fact, I'd be surprised if the average American IQ were still above 90. I attribute the additional decline to a 13 percent black population, Third World immigration, and subsidization of some of the dumbest WHITE people on the planet. All have contributed to making America far less governable than it appeared to Seligman in the early 1980s.

I will never forget an on-camera interview that Sean Hannity of *Fox News* did with a white woman participating in the January, 2020 *lowa Democrat Caucuses*. Hannity asked her opinion of Hunter Biden serving on the board of a corrupt Ukrainian gas company named *Burisma*, for which he was paid \$83,000 per month despite not speaking Russian or Ukrainian, and having no experience in the natural gas industry. The woman uttered no verbal response, but the blank look in her eyes revealed she had never heard of Hunter Biden, *Burisma*, or even the Ukraine, for that matter.

Fixing the invincible ignorance and stupidity of "Democrat" voters may be as difficult as raising the IQ scores of blacks. Those stupid enough to believe the lies of Joe Biden prior to the 2022 midterms -- that Republicans intended to end *Social Security* -- are invincibly stupid, and should probably be potted and watered twice a week.

In fact, it is Biden and his party that have targeted your 401(K) or other retirement account for taxes to feed the "swamp" they've created...

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